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NEWS AND NOTES

Notes of interest to the readers of the *Journal* should be in the hands of the editor of "News and Notes" not later than the tenth of the month preceding publication.

THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The fifteenth annual meeting of the American Sociological Society was held December 27-29 in Washington, D.C., at the Washington Hotel. The main topic for discussion was "Some Newer Problems, National and Social." At the first meeting on Monday night Professor James Q. Dealey gave the presidential address on the subject "Eudemics, a Science of National Welfare." Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School also gave an address entitled "A Theory of Social Interests."

President Dealey declined re-election for a second term. Professor Scott E. W. Bedford, secretary-treasurer since 1912, also declined renomination. Professor Edward C. Hayes, of the University of Illinois, was elected president. The other officers for the year 1921 are: first vice-president, John P. Lichtenberger, University of Pennsylvania; second vice-president, U. G. Weatherly, Indiana University; secretary-treasurer, Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago; members of the executive committee, E. L. Earp, Grace Abbott, A. B. Wolfe, Susan M. Kingsbury, Emory S. Bogardus, and John O'Grady.

The report of the Committee on Standardization of Research was given by the chairman, Professor J. L. Gillin. Professor F. Stuart Chapin, chairman, presented a report for the Committee on Social Abstracts. These reports were accepted and the committees continued. Professor E. C. Hayes, chairman of a committee to consider the advisability of a new publication for the Society made an adverse report, which was accepted and the committee was discontinued.

A motion by the Rev. S. Z. Batten for the dissemination of sociological knowledge was referred to the executive committee for action. A motion was adopted that in the preparation of the program for next year, subjects suggested by the members of the Society should receive consideration.

GROUP ON SOCIAL RESEARCH

Two informal meetings on social research were held in connection with the meeting of the American Sociological Society in Washington.

Reports of research in progress were made by Shelby Harrison, Russell Sage Foundation; C. J. Galpin, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Robert E. Park, University of Chicago; Lucile Eaves, Women's Educational and Industrial Union and Simmons College; J. J. Gillin, University of Wisconsin; J. E. Cutler, Western Reserve University; J. P. Lichtenberger, University of Pennsylvania; F. Stuart Chapin, Smith College; John O'Grady, Catholic War Council; Franklin Johnson, Grinnell College; U. G. Weatherly, Indiana University; Agnes M. H. Byrnes, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Bessie B. Wessel, Connecticut College; Harry Viteles, Kirkwood, N.J.; Milton Fairchild, National Institution for Moral Instruction; G. S. Dow, Baylor University; and R. H. Leavell, Washington. Plans are being made to have meetings in connection with the National Conference of Social Work in Milwaukee in June. Communications should be addressed to Professor J. J. Gillin, University of Wisconsin.

THE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

The formal opening of Leplay House took place on June 29, when two meetings were held. Mr. Branford gave an address on "The Main Traditions of Sociology." A symposium on "The War-Mind" was held during the meeting of the summer term.

Mr. W. Mann was Organizing Secretary of the Society for six months, resigning on his appointment to the International Reparations Commission in Berlin as assistant to Dr. Marcel Hardy, who was selected to organize the Agricultural Section of the Commission.

The Society announces that although only two numbers of the *Review* could be published during 1919 and 1920, owing to the high cost of production, that the quarterly issue will be resumed in 1921, a separate fund having been raised for this purpose. The Society secured the services of Mr. Lewis Mumford, formerly associate editor of the *Dial*, New York, as acting editor of the *Review* during the summer term.

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE

The Bureau has announced the publication of *American Police Systems* by Raymond B. Fosdick.

The book is based upon personal study of the police in practically every city in the United States with a population exceeding 100,000, and in many of lesser size. In all, seventy-two cities were visited, and the investigation covered a period of more than three years. The book

will appear as a companion study to Mr. Fosdick's previous volume entitled *European Police Systems*, published in 1915.

Mr. Fosdick was once Commissioner of Accounts of New York City, and during the war was chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities. Later he served as undersecretary-general of the League of Nations.

"THE INDIAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY"

The first two numbers of the *Indian Journal of Sociology* have been received. They contain, among other contributions, an article by the editor, Alban G. Widgery, on "Sociology, Its Nature and Scope, Aims and Methods," and two papers on "Indian Womanhood" by Maganlal A. Buch. The *Journal* announces that it is a quarterly for the scientific consideration of the facts and ideals of social life and organization, especially Indian, and of the principles and methods of social advance. The *Journal* is published with the sanction and support of the government of his highness the Maharaja Gaekwas of Baroda. Communications, contributions, and book reviews should be sent to the Editor, *The Indian Journal of Sociology*, Baroda, India.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CIVICS

The University of Bombay is to be congratulated on obtaining Professor Patrick Geddes as its first professor of sociology. Professor Geddes is a scientist of considerable reputation, as his several works with Professor J. A. Thomson show. For many years he has been actively engaged in the planning and direction of city and other improvements. We trust that his association with Bombay will not only lead, in the university and beyond, to a spread of his civic conceptions, but also of his enthusiasm and to practical effects on the civic life of Bombay.

Temporary accommodation for the new department has been obtained in the Royal Institute of Science, not far from the university and the beginnings of the library, and facilities for students' work at all times of the day, are thus arranged, over and above the daily lectures, which largely take conversational and "seminar" form. A public course on the "Elements of Sociology" is also given three afternoons weekly, and is followed by discussion. A traveling scholarship to Europe will be awarded.

An assistant professor of sociology has also been appointed. Mr. S. N. Pherwani, B.A., late university librarian, who will conduct

the course during Professor Geddes' absence in the Summer term.—
The Indian Journal of Sociology.

NEW YORK COMMITTEE ON AFTER-CARE OF INFANTILE
PARALYSIS CASES

This committee has published a report of "The Survey of Cripples in New York City." The committee desires to send the report to those in a position of responsibility in agencies for cripples and to all those who might have a general interest in cripples and in plans for their aid. Requests for copies of the report and suggestions for further possible distribution of the report should be sent to Robert Stuart, director of the New York Committee on After-Care of Infantile Paralysis Cases, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

Miss Gladys Boone has been elected instructor on the Grace H. Dodge Foundation in the Carola Woerishoffer Graduate Department of Social Economy and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College. Miss Boone held the Rose Sidgwick Fellowship at Columbia University last year, where she devoted her time to the study of labor movements with special attention to the most recent American methods in personnel administration throughout the country.

Miss Boone received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Birmingham University, England, and was for some time associated with the Cadbury Chocolate Works in its instruction of employees. She has also been associated with the Birmingham Labor Exchanges and investigation work under the trade unions in England and with the Workers Educational Association movement.

Last spring Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., contributed to Bryn Mawr College the sum of \$100,000 toward the instruction in Industrial Relations under the Carola Woerishoffer Graduate Department of Social Economy and Social Research. This contribution, together with an additional endowment which is being raised, will establish the Grace H. Dodge Foundation, affording training in Industrial Relations and offering ten scholarships and fellowships of the value of \$300 and \$500 each, and will also maintain the expenses of field work and supervision for this training. In this way, the work which was undertaken by the college in co-operation with the War Council of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, has been made permanent. Already forty-two women have been given training for positions as employment managers and work with personnel in industry or with

industrial groups, and are holding important positions in industry in various sections of the United States from California to Massachusetts. Ten students are now registered for seminars and courses preparing directly for personnel administration. These courses, as do others in the Carola Woerishoffer department, lead to the degrees of A.M. and of Ph.D. In the five years during which the department has existed at Bryn Mawr College, two women have received the degree of doctor of philosophy, four have completed the work in residence for the degree, and three are now pursuing courses leading to the degree.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

A course of twenty lectures on sociology and modern social problems is being given by Professor John E. Oster at the Mount Morris Baptist Church.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. Frances Sage Bradley has been assigned by the Children's Bureau to work out some special projects and plans for the study and care of children in rural communities in connection with the School of Public Welfare of the University of North Carolina. She will begin these plans on January 3, and will work in conjunction with the faculty of the university and with the students who are doing field work.

Miss Evelyn Buchan has accepted a position in the School of Public Welfare of the University of North Carolina as Supervisor of Field Work, and will go from the University of Chicago after January 1 to her work in Carolina. The new work to which she goes will offer unusual opportunity for making definite contributions to practical laboratory and field work in field districts.

The University of North Carolina, through its School of Public Welfare, has been holding a series of district conferences on public welfare. Each conference is planned to include approximately ten counties. The state commissioner, Mr. R. F. Beasley, members of the American Red Cross, and other volunteer agencies have joined in these conferences, the purpose of which is to co-ordinate all social work being done in the counties. Conferences have been held so far at Salisbury, Fayetteville, and New Bern.

SMITH COLLEGE

The Century Company announces the publication of a book *Field Work and Social Research* by Dr. F. Stuart Chapin. With the increasing interest in social research among sociologists and social workers, this volume is certain to secure immediate attention and use.